

Permanent Reprieves for Burglary and Breaking and Entering, 1726-1775  
Reasons Given  
All Classes

Reasons	Free Whites	Ser-vants	Convict Servants	Slaves	Totals
Object of mercy	1	0	0	0	1
“did not appear one favourable Circumstance” to recommend him for mercy	1	0	0	0	1
“with Child but not yet quickened” — at time of conviction	0	0	1	0	1
Claimed innocence in spite of confession; promised reform; apparently promised mercy if confessed	0	0	1	0	1
Justices say confession might have been extorted	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	2	0	2	1	5
No reasons given	1	2	2	8	13